

Request for Council Action

Originator Engineering	Item Resolution of Support for France Avenue Multi-Modal Trail Federal Transportation Funding Application
Agenda Section Consent	Date 6/27/2016
Description	

Approximately every two years, the Regional Solicitation process allocates federal transportation funds to locally-initiated projects to meet regional transportation needs. As the region's federally-designated Metropolitan Planning Organization, the Metropolitan Council works with the Transportation Advisory Board to review and allocate these funds, using an objective, data-driven, transparent process.

The City of Bloomington is submitting an application for 2020 fiscal year funds to construct the France Avenue Multi-Modal Trail. This trail will run along the west side of France Avenue between Old Shakopee Road and W 84th Street. The new off-road trail will replace existing, poor condition bituminous and sidewalk and will fill in gaps in the corridor. The multi-modal trail will provide connectivity to commercial nodes, schools, Normandale College, residential areas, and existing bikeway facilities, completing a critical bicycle and pedestrian connected route through the City.

To demonstrate City Council approval and support for the project chosen for application for this round of funding, the Council is asked to adopt a Resolution of Support for the France Avenue Multi-Modal Trail Project.

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Presented by: Amy Marohn or Shelly Hanson (if needed)

Requested Action

The Council is asked to adopt the resolution of support of the request for federal funding for the France Avenue Multi-Modal Trail Project.

Attachments:

Resolution No. 2016-___ France Avenue Multi-Modal Trail